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SUBJ: YVON BEAULNE NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AND PERMREP TO  
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1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED BY DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. APPOINTMENT TO TAKE EFFECT DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

2. MR. YVON BEAULNE, 57, ORIGINALLY FROM OTTAWA, TO BE AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONAL EDUCATIONS, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (PARIS).

3. MR. BEAULNE (B.A., PH.L., UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA) HAS SERVED ABROAD WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN ROME (1949-52), BUENOS AIRES (1956-59), AND HAVANA (1960). SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA AND CURRENTLY TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (1961-64), MINISTER AT THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (1964-67), AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL (1967-69), AND AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK (1969-72). AFTER A PERIOD OF SECONDMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT AS ASSISTANCE UNDER-SECRETARY OF FOR ARTS AND CULTURE HE HAS BEEN, SINCE 1974, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE BUREAU OF AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN  
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AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

4. COMMENT: EMBOFF'S CONTACTS WITH BEAULNE IN HIS MOST RECENT POSITION HAVE GIVEN US THE IMPRESSION OF AN AFFABLE AND INFORMAL MAN WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PLEASING SELF-ASSURANCE. WHILE HE MAY NOT BE AMONG THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CLUTCH OF RESIDENT INTELL-ECTUALS, HE SEEMS TO BE BRIGHT, WELL-INFORMED AND NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK HIS MIND. REPORTEDLY, BEAULNE IS A BRILLIANT LINGUIST, SPEAKING, FRENCH, ENGLISH, SPANISH, ITALIAN AND PORTUGUESE. SHORT (5'6") AND HEAVY-SET, HE APPARENTLY IS A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN WHOSE FAMILY CONSISTS OF A WIFE, FOUR SONS AND A DAUGHTER.  
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